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JOINT NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION, QWEST COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC, QWEST LD CORP., EMBARQ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A CENTURY LINK COMMUNICATIONS, EMBARQ PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC. D/B/A CENTURYLINK, AND CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THEIR PARENT CORPORATIONS QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. AND CENTURYTEL, INC.	DOCKET NOS. T-01051B-10-0194 T-02811B-10-0194 T-04190A-10-0194 T-20443A-10-0194 T-03555A-10-0194 T-03902A-10-0194 APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.
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Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") hereby requests permission to intervene in accordance with Rule 14-3-105 of the Arizona Corporation Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, and in support of its request states as follows:

1. Pac-West is certified to provide local exchange, intraexchange, and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Arizona and its services are classified as competitive by the Commission. To provide telecommunications services, Pac-West obtains interconnection and related

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services and facilities from Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). Pac-West also competes with Qwest in providing telecommunications services to Arizona customers.

2. Pac-West has a substantial interest in the proposed merger of Qwest and CenturyTel. Pac-West relies on interconnection with, and purchases wholesale telecommunications services from, Qwest to provide service to Arizona customers. Pac-West is party to an interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation which is subject to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act") and which sets forth the terms and conditions under which Pac-West and Qwest interconnect their communications networks. As a customer of Qwest's wholesale services, and as a competing carrier, Pac-West had a direct and substantial interest in ensuring that Qwest, under new ownership, will honor its interconnection obligations as required by the Act and the Pac-West interconnection agreement.

4. Pac-West's participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of the Commission's inquiry.

5. If Pac-West is granted intervention, pleadings and other communications should be sent to:

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Accordingly, Pac-West requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission issue an order granting Pac-West's request for intervention.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21⁵¹ day of June 2010.

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